

SCOTTISH EXPEDITION DASH TO SOUTH POLE

Dr. William Bruce Will Approach
Goal From the Atlantic Side—Ship
Will Wait for Him on the Pacific
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London, May 20.—Dr. William Bruce of the Scottish Oceanographic and laboratory, who is planning a new voyage to the Antarctic, states in this article the exact details of his scheme, which is certainly one of the most daring of modern times. He does not, like the English expedition, contemplate approaching the south pole from its nearest open side the Pacific—and then returning to the base from which he started but he plans to land on the Atlantic side and cross right over the Atlantic continent, his vessel being ready to pick him up on the Pacific side if and when he arrives. As the land journey across the continent is less than 1,000 miles, the task will, he believes, be very arduous.

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Capital Paid-up	Reserve and Undivided Profits
May 31st 1895, \$1,200,000.	May 31st 1895, \$346,669.
" 1896, 1,600,000.	" 1896, 673,117.
" 1897, 2,500,000.	" 1897, 1,289,824.
Feb. 27th 1898, 3,501,400.	Feb. 27th 1898, 2,045,960.
Total Assets	Total Assets
May 31st 1895, \$4,004,128.	May 31st 1895, \$7,402,066.
" 1896, 4,583,876.	" 1896, 11,031,188.
" 1897, 10,583,876.	" 1897, 22,797,100.
Feb. 27th 1898, 20,093,386.	Nov. 30th 1898, 34,063,408.
April 30th 1899, 26,843,000.	Mar. 31st 1899, 38,128,344.

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Avondale Picnic!

A Church Picnic and Sports will be held on Avondale, May 24th, when Lots will be presented to the various Religious Denominations of Edmonton, including Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Methodist & English Churches

Dr. MacQueen, Father MacRae, Rev. Sney, Dr. Riddell and Archdeacon Gray have promised to be present to receive the Lots for the various Churches.

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

The Norris & Rowe circus, music, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations will leave for Edmonton early in June.

T. B. Miller, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is a prominent member of the private "recreational" association which came into vogue over the C.P.R. last evening.

James Bower, of Red Deer, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and E. J. Proctor, secretary of the same organization, are registered at the Windsor Hotel.

In spite of the rain and youth, the young ladies' and young men's Bible classes was in every way a success. About one hundred of the young people attended.

A valuable dog owned by Judge Sewell, was run over by a street car and killed in the West end of the city yesterday afternoon.

The pall bearers at the funeral of the late C. Hallifax Hall which took place yesterday afternoon, were: H. C. Hickley, W. H. Hunt, E. F. Gossell, W. D. Cameron, Harold Routledge, F. McLeod, and others.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church was held last Tuesday afternoon.

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PERSONAL.

A. J. Pagan, of Morrisville, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. J. Chantler and her son arrived in the city yesterday on a visit.

A. Willison Taylor has gone to the city on a business trip.

The business trip of the Pacific Coast, Mrs. C. W. C. and Mr. C. Fraser, manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, has gone on a two weeks' trip to the Coast.

The opening of the Seattle Fair, president of the Allis Chalmers, Bulletin Co., is in the city today.

Mr. McLaughlin is making a business trip through the city.

Empire day was observed yesterday with appropriate services at Knoxwood school. The pupils were massed in the assembly hall.

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